

Vermont Notes

News of the State Gathered Here and There.

Hunting Licenses Being Issued, Dating from April 1—Young Men Accused of Forgery.

The work of issuing hunting and fishing licenses to land clerks in progress at the office of State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb at Lyndonville. The new license runs from April 1 of this year to April 1, 1917. They are issued in two forms. It is probable that this season the second form, a combination hunting and fishing license, will be in most demand. The provision in the law whereby persons living outside the State, but owning improved real estate in Vermont, are not less than \$1,000, may have a hunting license for 50 cents, makes it necessary to issue a special form.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Merton Shute, alias Merton Watson, of Albany, 20 years old, has been bound over to Chelmsford county court in jail of \$300, charged with forgery. He was arrested near Pike, N. H., by Sheriff W. H. Worthen. It is claimed that he had forged the names of various residents of Hardwick, Craftsbury and Irasburg, obtaining in all \$137.

PECULIARITY WINS BIG SALARY.

Miss Alice Kelly, formerly a telephone operator at White River Junction, has been "discovered" singing in a cabaret in Chicago and given the part of Song in the modern morality play "Experience." It is said that a vocal peculiarity has been partially responsible for the young woman's good fortune. She can not sing, and that when she sings, for instance "The Rose Tree," it sounds like "The Rose Tree." Until a few weeks ago Miss Kelly was the star performer in the cabaret of a famous Italian restaurant in Chicago. One evening Morris Gest, a prominent theatrical man, was in the restaurant and became much interested in her dancing and singing and gave her a contract for five years which will take her to New York in the near future. An agent for the Ziegfeld productions in New York offered Miss Kelly \$200 per week to appear at once with the Ziegfeld Follies at the New Amsterdam roof, New York, but was refused, owing to her previous acceptance of the part in "Experience."

TICKET 25 YEARS OLD.

A Central Vermont ticket that is 25 years old has been sent to the Free Press by A. E. Sherman of Ludlow. The ticket was issued at Jonestown, March 3, 1891, to Mr. Sherman's father, Guy Sherman of Huntington, who rode to Richmond that day. This ticket doubles the age of a ticket presented the other day at the Montpelier & Wells River road, which was 21 years old.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood of Fair Haven celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday. Mr. Wood was a member of the 14th Vermont regiment in the Civil War and is the only soldier who went from Fair Haven that has lived to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary.

TO HAVE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

The Brattleboro Civic League has voted to erect a community house if sufficient funds can be secured. The Rev. D. L. Trout has been elected president of the league.

VERMONT BREVITIES.

The Rev. M. W. Russell has resigned as pastor of the Congregational Church at Lunenburg to take effect May 9.

Frank Vinnegan of Granvilleville hit in the face by a falling beam in a quarry had to have six stitches taken to close the wound.

Curtis Bissett of Charlotte has filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities of \$126.75 and assets of \$87.50, all of which is claimed exempt.

F. J. Whittey, who died the other day at South Hydrangea, is said to have sung at 1,800 funerals. He was a member of the Lotus quartet of Auburn, Me.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Sophomores Victorious in Annual Indoor Interclass Track Meet.

The fourth annual indoor interclass track meet was held Saturday evening in the gymnasium, the sophomore team winning with a total of 41 points. Both the crowd and the number of entries in the various events were rather small, but the affair was run off in a snappy manner, which was a credit to those in charge. One record was broken, Bolster doing the 40-yard dash in 1 minute 6.5 seconds, bettering the former record of 1 minute 8 seconds, held by Hayden Smith, '15, with the largest individual point winner, with four firsts, or 30 points to his credit. He received the gold medal. Burroughs, '15, and Bolster, '16, were tied for second place and the silver medal with 12 points, and upon tossing up, Burroughs won. Bolster, the bronze medalist. In the class results the juniors followed the sophomores with 21 points, and the seniors and freshmen brought up the rear with 12 each. It might be added that Bolster was the only senior entered in the meet. After the meet, dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the freshman orchestra. The results in the different events follow:

50-yard dash—First, Thomas, '15; second, Keith, '15; third, Bolster, '16; time, 3.5 seconds.

60-yard dash—First, Smith, '15; second, Burroughs, '15; third, Wright, '15; time, 4.45 seconds.

80-yard dash—First, Bolster, '16; second, Powers, '17; third, Keith, '15; time, 1 minute, 6.5 seconds.

100-yard dash—First, LeBaron, '17; second, Bolster, '16; third, Hayden, '15; time, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.

One mile run—First, LeBaron, '17; second, Rowe, '17; third, Hayden, '15; time, 5 minutes, 2 seconds.

Shot put—First, Watts, '15; second, Burroughs, '15; third, Wright, '15; distance, 31 feet, 1.2 inches.

Running high jump—First, Smith, '15; second, Taggart, '18; third, Harris, '19; height, 4 feet, 11 inches.

Pole vault—First, Taggart, '18; second, Burroughs, '15; third, Harris, '19; height, 9 feet.

Sack race—First, Powers, '17; second, Bolster, '16; third, Jones, '17; time, 25 seconds.

Obstacle race—First, Smith, '15; second, Keith, '15; third, Burroughs, '15; time, 25 seconds.

The officials were as follows: Referee, Professor Blackburn; starter, Dr. Stone; judges, Professors Freedman, Burns, Hardy and Story; announcer, S. L.

LOWELL ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

To Progressive Farmers:

Due to the great European war, there is practically no potash in this country available for agricultural purposes. This scarcity makes those commercial fertilizers which depend on potash far too expensive for the majority of farmers.

Extensive experiments have been carried on by the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in connection with farm experts. The results have proven that larger amounts of organic ammonia and phosphoric acid than are ordinarily used will practically put in the place of potash.

We have made fertilizers from nature's own prescription—animal matter, consisting of Bone, Blood and Meal. These fertilizers have been tested, and in every instance they have proven that good crops can be grown without the added expense of potash.

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"In regard to fertilizers without potash, I used the three kinds you sent me with good results. They were compared with a few tons of last year's goods containing 10 per cent. potash. These I planted in pots throughout the field, a ton or so in the pot, and when I dug my potatoes, I found very little difference in the yield next year, and I cannot get potash at a fair price, will use without potash."

You can make your crops good without paying abnormal prices for potash. See your nearest Lowell dealer or address:

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Protest, '15; manager, A. G. Levy, '16; assistant managers, G. L. Brooks, '17, and L. N. Bartlett, '17.

INITIATION BANQUET OF PI BETA PHI.

The annual initiation banquet of Vermont Beta Phi Beta Phi was held Saturday night at the Hotel Vermont. The banquet was given by the chapter, which was initiated on March 15. The banquet was a success, and the chapter was initiated on March 15. The banquet was a success, and the chapter was initiated on March 15.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The rifle team made their highest score yet last week in their match against the Michigan Aggies, totaling 92 points. The Michigan Aggies, however, stand at the head of class A, and have shot perfect scores in almost every match this season, so it is doubtful if Vermont comes out the winner. The individual scores were: Corley, 28; Clayton, 19; Stanley, 16; Finney, 18; Taggart, 18.

There was a variety of business transacted at the meeting of the Student Union yesterday morning. Gallagher, chairman of the athletic field committee, reported that about \$300 had been raised already and that subscription blanks for the remainder of the season were being distributed among the students so that each may give what he thinks he can afford. Work on the field will probably commence about the last of April, if there is any change in the weather by that time. President Wilcox said that the juniors and sophomores had registered a petition for the Student Union to hold meetings every Wednesday, which was difficult to make up chapel cuts, so it was voted that the meetings alternate, being held on Wednesday of one week, and Thursday of the next week. It was voted to hold no meeting next week, Thursday being the last day of college for the year.

At the meeting, there will be a smaller Monday evening. Tension announced that the Key and Serpent society was preparing blanks to be given each student, upon which he will be asked to give his reasons for the lack of spirit at present around college. The student body for the year, which has been postponed until after the Easter recess, and asked for more entrants.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Lipton hopes to compete for America's yacht trophy next year.

The Paris newspaper L'Edouard has been suspended for four days by government.

Postpone opening of military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., because of Mexican trouble.

Mrs. Jennie A. Purick of Fort Jefferson, L. I., whose husband was electrocuted in bathtub, sue light company for \$50,000.

Two tablets unveiled in Boston by Alexander Graham Bell, commemorating birth of phone in that city 40 years ago.

Lloyd's placing bets at 1 to 2 odds was will end by September.

Three thousand in New York mass meeting pledge support to President in fight for American rights.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, mother of 12 children, wins \$12,500 love suit against Mrs. John W. D. P. Toler, rich New York society woman.

Hattie Zimmerman, Cub's third baseman, wins divorce and custody of daughter.

New York officials to prosecute merchants who have fake fire sales.

John McGuire, 75, said to be last survivor of Confederate Ironclad Merrimack, dies in Somerville, N. J.

Chicago tax company offers government all its 200 autos with chauffeurs in case of need in Mexico.

Over \$500,000 already realized by German bazaar in Madison Square Garden for war sufferers.

United States Supreme Court to take recess after Monday until April 3.

Fifty original Rough Riders join in request asking Col. Roosevelt to lead ex-cowboys into Mexico.

Louis Sadler, Russian, displays American flag as dancer signal at end of loaded wagon in New York and pays fine.

Women voters in Illinois send 25 feet of signatures to petition asking Congress to consider federal suffrage amendment.

Wireless station able to hear German generals giving instructions, but is picked up phonograph on a steamer in mid-ocean playing "America."

Dr. E. Warren Pearl, American physician who lost two children in Lusitania disaster, narrowly escapes death from bomb in Belgian hospital.

Swiss erecting electric wire fence along shore of Lake Constance to keep out contraband.

Roumania helps 50,000 wagonloads of cereals sold to Germany.

Handkerchief, donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to German Red Cross bazaar in Kansas City, sells for \$25.00.

President Wilson has authority to call out National Guard in this country, but cannot send the guard into Mexico.

J. P. Morgan said from London for New York on steamer Philadelphia of American line.

Members of German Reichstag will visit Bulgaria next month and study resources of country.

If there's a best place and a best time to buy it, the facts are worth money to you.

EXONERATE UNDERTAKER.

Complaint That Parts of Body Were Thrown on Ash Pit Dismissed.

St. Albans, March 15.—The health and nuisance committee of the city council, which has been investigating a complaint that parts of the remains of W. Charles Campbell, the Central Vermont engineer who was killed and his body horribly mutilated at Bethel last week, were thrown on the ground in the rear of H. B. McConney's undertaking establishment on Kinman street, made its report this afternoon, exonerating Mr. McConney of the charge and dismissing the complaint.

The investigation was the outgrowth of a complaint made to Mayor J. E. Mann by I. C. Sargent, freight conductor, as the result of which reports were freely circulated about the streets, finally culminating in the report that Mr. McConney's undertaker's license had been taken away from him.

Mr. McConney thereupon requested an immediate investigation. The committee, composed of Aldermen N. J. Jarvis, A. J. Partridge, and W. R. Eastman, met at Mr. McConney's rooms and examined several witnesses. Mayor Mann gave the substance of the complaint by Mr. Sargent, that certain parts of Mr. Campbell's body had been thrown on an ash pit. He said it was represented to him that Health Officer Arthur Morton had been notified by Mrs. Myrtle Bassford, who lives in a back tenement in a Main street block, the windows looking out on the rear of the Kinman street blocks, and that it was stated that Dr. Morton found conditions as complained of. Mr. McConney admitting the charges. It developed at the hearing, however, that Mr. Morton did not visit the scene but telephoned Mr. McConney and the latter made no such admission as stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and son, Charles, Mr. Bassford and W. B. Gay, a railroad man, were questioned regarding the reports circulated, which varied from the finding of a mark on a mark. It was brought out that none of the witnesses got very close to the pieces of the body described. Mr. Sargent stated that he based his complaint on the story told him by his wife.

Among the witnesses examined were William Gillespie, mechanical superintendent of the Central Vermont, James Dugan, assistant superintendent of motive power, and Edward Dillon, a foreman. Mr. Gillespie testified to the fact that the remains had been placed in a coffin at Bethel, where the undertaker and the coffin must not be opened nor the remains seen by the family, and when an appeal was made to Mr. McConney to see if some-thing could be done to get the body out of the coffin, he declined to do so.

Mr. Gillespie's testimony was in regard to the preparation of the remains, in the presence of the three persons mentioned, and of the excellent work done by the undertaker. The testimony of Mr. Dugan and Mr. Dillon was along the same line as that of Mr. Gillespie.

Arthur G. Teny, who sometimes assists Mr. McConney about his office, testified to having in the furnace the contents of the receptacle in which portions of the remains had been placed. Cotton and other refuse were burned in the incinerator the morning after the preparation of the remains. The box tipped over as it was taken to the incinerator. Mr. McConney testified to finding back of his room a piece of cloth perhaps two inches square which must have been overlooked in one of the boxes packed pieces of cotton. This was found after the telephone call from Mr. Morton, George Cahill, a boy who burned the box in the incinerator, said it contained cotton and old papers. He saw nothing unusual on the ash pit.

BURLINGTON MARKETS.

Wednesday, March 15, 1916.

Household tomatoes were quoted yesterday at 90 cents a pound. Asparagus is 40 cents a pound. New carrots are 15 cents and new beets 20 cents per bunch. New leaf greens are in the market for 30 cents a peck. New cabbage is 10 cents a pound. Strawberries are slightly higher than last week, being quoted yesterday at 35 and 40 cents a basket. In the meat prices, chickens are given as 30 and 35 cents a pound, and fowls as 25. In retail grain, the quotations of provender No. 1 and No. 2 are 180 cents above that of last week. Not much hay has been brought into the market this week because of the bad weather and poor condition of the roads. The following prices are quoted for the Free Press by C. A. Barber and W. E. Perkins, grocers, R. L. Howard, meat dealer, the Telephone Grocery, Fish company, the Burlington Fish company and the A. D. Peace Food company:

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Beef, dressed, pound 12.00
Butter, pound 15.00
Eggs, dozen 1.20
Hogs, pound 10.00
Lard, pound 12.00
Native potatoes, bushel 4.00

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Butter, separator, creamery 14.00
Eggs, fresh, dozen 1.20
Hogs, head, live 10.00
Lard, head, live 12.00
Native potatoes, bushel 4.00

RETAIL MEATS.

Bacon, pound 12.00
Beef, round, pound 10.00
Butter, pound 15.00
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RETAIL GRAINS.

Barley, straw, cwt 1.00
Brown middlings, cwt 1.00
Oats, bushel 1.00
Provision, No. 2, cwt 1.00
Cracked corn, cwt 1.00
Hay, long, ton 1.00
Cornmeal, cwt 1.00
Wheat, cwt 1.00
Ground flour, barrel 1.00
Pasty flour, barrel 1.00

RETAIL FISH AND SEA FOODS.

Fresh salmon, pound 1.00
Lobsters, pound 1.00
Prawns, pound 1.00
Pollock, pound 1.00
Rock, pound 1.00
Soft shell clams, peck 1.00
Herring, salt, quart 1.00
Haddock, pound 1.00
Smelt, pound 1.00
Bass, pound 1.00
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Malaga grapes, pound 1.00
Strawberries, basket 1.00
Peaches, box 1.00
Stuffed figs, box 1.00
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